

# DIDSBUY

# PIONEER

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No. 14



J. V. BERSCHT

## Bill Bailey is here With a New Stock of Shoes

These will be sold at special prices for  
Cash or Produce.  
I have purchased a fine lot of .

### Spring Gloves

Which I will be able to sell at wholesale  
prices. Come and see them before you  
purchase elsewhere.

Don't forget  
**BILL BAILEY**  
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### GENUINE OAK TAN LEATHER

Now is the time to place your  
orders for harness for the spring  
work. We shall be pleased to  
give estimates for any style of  
harness. Repairs promptly at-  
tended to

Mitts, Fur Coats,  
Horse Blankets &  
all winter goods  
at greatly reduced  
prices

F. W. BAUER, Westcott

Of course, you want to  
"spring" some new "Toys"  
Easter Sunday.

It's the spirit of the time that  
makes us all want to put on  
our best for Easter. Easter  
heralds the coming of a new  
season—the brightest season  
of all—and it's quite natural  
that all of us should want to

### DRESS UP FOR EASTER

That's why new Clothes, new  
Hats, new Neckwear, new  
Shoes, new Shirts, are an in-  
teresting subject at this time.  
Our assortments of New  
Spring Merchandise are es-  
pecially large and decidedly  
attractive. We show the  
best and newest of

### EVERYTHING

### MEN AND BOYS WEAR FROM HEAD TO FOOT

It's the goods behind the  
"fad," that makes satisfac-  
tion. It's the satisfied cus-  
tomers who come back again  
that makes our business good

### AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. F. N. Ballard paid a visit  
to Calgary on Thursday last re-  
turning on Friday.

J. Murray has bought out R.  
E. Harbottle's blacksmith shop  
and took over the business on  
Saturday last.

Rev. H. C. Packlan of West-  
cott will preach in the Baptist  
Church Sunday evening next  
April 6th. Service 7.30.

Messrs H. and S. Wright, Fred  
Horton and F. Slight made a  
business trip to Calgary on Fri-  
day and returned on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Presby-  
terian church will give a supper  
on the evening of Good Friday  
in the Opera House. Further  
announcement will be made  
next week.

The roof of C. Hiebert's im-  
plement shed collapsed with a  
thud on Sunday morning, awak-  
ening quite a few regular late  
Sunday sleepers who live in that  
vicinity. The extreme weight of  
snow was the cause.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A  
Findlay will learn with pleasure  
that she returned from the hos-  
pital at Calgary, where she un-  
derwent an operation on one of  
her ears, on Saturday much im-  
proved in health, although it will  
be some weeks yet before she is  
fully recovered.

We received a newsy letter  
from J. Lang this week who is  
now located in the barber busi-  
ness at Trocadero. Jake wishes  
to be remembered to Didsbury  
friends and states that there is  
a lot of building being done there,  
and that the hotels are crowded,  
people sleeping four in a bed  
and three deep.

Didsbury and the surrounding  
country received its full share of  
the heavy snow storm in the lat-  
ter end of the week. Mr. C. L.  
Peterson, the local meteorological  
reporter, reports seventeen inches  
of a fall. This is something  
extraordinary for this section of  
Alberta, but is causing quite a  
jubilation amongst the farmers.

Mr. A. J. Bierman of Kaslo, B.  
C. is in Didsbury for a few days  
when he leaves for Innisfail on  
his road to Saree P. O. where  
he has friends. Mr. Bierman is  
a brother of H. W. Bierman who  
was killed at Saree P. O., he is  
a bricklayer and stonemason and  
is open for engagements. Letters addressed to Saree P. O.  
will find him.

Mrs. F. N. Ballard held a fan-  
tastic reception for her friends in  
Didsbury on Wednesday after-  
noon last at her residence. A  
great many of the ladies of Dids-  
bury took advantage of the occa-  
sion. Mrs. C. Hiebert and  
Mrs. McEwen assisted Mrs.  
Ballard in receiving her guests.  
The tea room, where a dainty  
lunch was provided for the visitors,  
was tastefully decorated  
with white and red carnations  
and smilax.

The Bishop of Calgary will (D.  
Y.) be in Didsbury for Easter.  
Holy confirmation service on  
Saturday, April 15th, at 8 o'clock  
in the church. Services in the  
St. Cyrius church at 11 o'clock  
Sunday morning with adminis-  
tration of Holy Communion and  
usual service at 7.30 in the even-  
ing. The Bishop will preach.  
Church people in the country are  
invited to make an effort to at-  
tend.

## Paint! Paint!

JUST ARRIVED, a large shipment of Martin-  
Senour Paint.

Now is the time to renew the color of your  
house and floors with floor glaze.

We also carry a full line of Well Casing and  
make your Galvanized Iron Casing to order.

A full line of McCormick Implements, Interna-  
tional Gasoline Engines, Traction Engines and  
Pumps, Lumber and Shingles. A car of Wood  
Fibre arriving shortly.

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ing is, "From a needle to an anchor."

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**C. HIEBERT & CO.**

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We are ready for you  
with the Spring lines  
in Suitings. There are  
nearly 400 distinctive  
patterns to choose  
from, including the  
Famous Cheviots and  
English Worsteds.  
Many of these designs  
are not to be obtained  
elsewhere. We would  
like you to come in be-  
fore the assortments  
are broken and while  
you have wide choice  
of patterns to select  
from.



Note the fact that our garments are made  
to measure by the famous House of Hobberlin  
Limited, Toronto, Canada. We are sole agents  
in this locality.

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Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton,  
Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY  
live or dressed at any time, de-  
livered when ordered.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID  
FOR BEEF HIDES

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started right. First lay a good foundation  
and then

BUY YOUR LUMBER OF US

You needn't be an expert to see the differ-  
ence in lumber. A walk through our yard  
convinces anyone the lumber is superior. It's  
not only good, but the best. Our lumber  
and prices get us the business,

**D.S. SHANTZ & CO**



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32 Miles by company's own launch from Sicamous Junction, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Company's own Hotel, Postoffice, Store, School—everything for the convenience of the settlers.

Fruit acre at ten acres blocks. Price \$125 per acre; one-fifth cash and easiest terms for the balance.

Work available for settlers—Clearing, Road-making, Building, etc., at standard wages.

Best of Land for Fruit and Garden Produce.

#### No Irrigation Required

Buy now before prices are raised. Land is sold only to bona-fide settlers. Speculators not wanted.

Where desired the company is prepared to undertake to clear and plant the land for settlers, estimate and hand over the land in the producing state. A long advance of development is now in progress and the land will rapidly advance in settlement price.

Booklets sent free on application to:

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**H. A. FRIESSEN,**

Local Agent, Didsbury, Alta.

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**DRILLS, DISC HARROWS, PLOWS  
and the FAMOUS OLDS GASOLINE ENGINES FROM 1 1/2 TO 20 HORSE POWER**

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320 acres, 6 miles from town, 110 acres new breaking in first-class shape for seedling; good spring; close to school. Easy terms. Inquire about this. Town property to exchange for farm land.

In 1910 we turned a quarter of a million dollars worth of property, consequently we have a long list of satisfied buyers.

They are making inquiries for their friends who will be coming in the spring and summer. Let us have your listings. Costs you nothing; does not exclude you from listing with other agents.

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Didsbury and district has been visited with the heaviest snow storm of the season the last week, the snow being seventeen inches deep on the level. This will be a great boon to the land and should insure lots of moisture for the crops for this season if it is properly taken care of.

The land was thawed out to a great extent before this fall of snow came and consequently is in a good condition to absorb the resulting moisture when this snow disappears, instead of running away off the top of the land as the previous snow did. Travellers who came up along the main line of the C. P. R. east last week report that the farmers were out discing in the snow from the first fall and taking full advantage of the moisture. There should not be much complaint this year of the lack of moisture if what we have had this winter is taken care of by proper farming methods of conservation of moisture.

### A Good Observation

Some people can form to fairly well if the weather is favorable, if the rains come just right in June, they have a good crop. Perhaps they use two or three bushels per acre on account of weeds; and maybe they have "bagged" grain, but really they don't fare badly.

But there are some more people who do not seem to wait for the weather. They know that this is a country of light rainfall. They cover their land to conserve moisture. They get the plow down and create a receiving basin. They squeeze the superfluous air holes out of the bottoms of their furrows. They "put the oil on" by maintaining a soil mulch on the surface.

Such people get crops even during dry years. They do not expect January far from them in one of their pans, they may even have comparative failure during the seasons. But the point is that one man who always prepares for a dry season will be on the right track in almost any season and on almost every soil known in the prairie belt of western Canada. Isn't that your observation? It's ours—North West Farmer.

### Amended Game Laws

The Alberta Government have made important amendments to the game act. Perhaps the most important of all are the provisions for the protection of prairie chickens, the slaughter of which has been so common in the past. Future hunters will be limited to ten chickens per man per day.

In future the residential land license of \$1.25 will be necessary before game birds can be shot. Provision is being made for the protection of the Hungarian partridge.

Game warden in the future are to possess the power to make arrests. Fines of not less than \$50 or more than \$100 are provided for offenders under the act.

Non-residents, the guests of settlers, must pay \$5 for the privilege of hunting as under the old act. A provision is also made that residents accompanying non-residents without licenses are equally offenders under the law.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce that they will spend \$140,000.00 construction branch lines in the west this year.

### Try Seal of Alberta and Economy Flour

USE IT ONCE AND  
YOU WILL USE NO OTHER

Sold by  
**O. W. HEMBLING**

The Implement Man.

### AUCTION SALES

to be conducted by  
**G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer**

W. D. Atcher, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 31, R. 29, W. 4d, 7 miles north and 1 mile east of Didsbury, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Gore Station, on giving roads, on Tuesday, April 11. Sale at 1 p.m.

Lyon and Bouck, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 31, R. 27, W. 4d, 18 miles east and 1 mile south of Didsbury, or 9 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Sunnydale, on Monday, April 10. Sale at 1 p.m.

J. G. Gifford, at his residence, Didsbury, on Thursday, April 6.

### Cattle Brands

All persons retaining cattle branded **5** solid circle under on left ribs, and cattle **5** solid 1 1/2 inches square circle over on right ribs, and cattle **5** solid 1 1/2 inches square circle under on left ribs, and cattle **5** solid 1 1/2 inches square circle over on right ribs, Charles Bowles, Westcott, T. 4, and save further trouble.

Gifford handled **5** C. quarter circle on left and **5**, E. quarter circle on left ribs, on Monday, J. G. Cooper, Didsbury.

Gifford handled **5** on right hip, and **5** on right ribs, right ear split, are the property of D. C. Miller, Hunterville, Alta.

Any person having cattle branded **5** on left hip usually R. G. Oldman, Neopollis

**ESTRAY**—Steer handled **5** on right hip, and side off right ear, 3 years old, R. G. Oldman, Neopollis, northw. 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 31, R. 26, W. 5d.

**TRAY**—Something has fallen from Walter Smith farm, 12 miles west of Didsbury. 2 black mares, one white, 2 white hens. Lost one black hen, 1 white hen, 1 black hen, 1 white hen, and all along 3 miles spring and all branded **3** on right hips. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery will be given by the owner himself, Walter B. Smith, Sec. 24, Tp. 31, R. 4d.

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Real Estate and Insurance, Notary Public

Justice of the Peace, Official Auditor,

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

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**H. S. Patterson, B.A., LL.B.**

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

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Dr. G. S. Simons, Dr. R. C. P. (London)

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House, — — — 9 1/2, 30, 1,30 to 6

Dr. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hay

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Purity and Hides bought. Highest

cash prices paid.

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Will accept contracts for any

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lines. Letters addressed to

A. J. BIERNAN, Sarcee P. O.

Will find me.

640 Acres For Sale

We offer for sale section eleven (11),

in township thirty one (31), range

twenty seven (27), west of fourth

meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

For terms of sale and further par-

ticulars apply to G. B. Sexsmith,

Didsbury, Alta.

**Letter, Salt Rheum and Eczema**

Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One applica-

tion relieves the itching and burning sensation.

## THE FOUR FINGERS

By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Crimson Blind; The Cardinals; Meth; The Weight of the Crown; The Corner House; The Slave of Silence; Craven Fortune; The Fatal Doe; Netta.

(Continued.)

"If I did not know you as well as I do," Venner said grimly, "I would say you were being prima donnaish. Do you mean to tell me that you sat in this dining room last night, and that it was furnished in the luxurious way you have described? Do you mean to tell me that you sat there, opposite our crippled friend, waiting for him to shoot you? Are you perfectly certain that we have made our way into the right house? You have no doubt on that score?"

"Of course I haven't," Gurdon said a little uneasily. "Would there be two houses close together, one with a broken grating over the cellar? I tell you this is the same house right enough. It was just in this particular spot. It was well lighted when the lights went out, and your fertility of resource saved my life. It may be that the electric fuses have not yet been repaired.

At this point Gurdon laid his hand upon the switch and snapped it down. No light came; the solitary illumination in the room was afforded by the match which Venner held in his hand.

"There," Gurdon said with a sort of weary triumph. "Now, that proves my crippled friend took alarm and cleared out of the house."

"This is all very well, but it is almost impossible to remove the faint memory of a great place like this in the course of a day."

"My dear child, I often think it has been removed from the course of a day. Didn't you notice just now what a tremendous load of dust we stirred up as we were going over the house? I don't know if there were three or four of the rooms were furnished. When I made my escape last night, that crippled man must have taken along and never saw him as speedily as possible. What renders the whole thing more inexplicable is the fact that your wife could easily have seen him when she left. But after a crippleness like this, I don't see the slightest reason for staying here any longer. The best thing we can do is to get back to my room and discuss the matter further. While key and soda and cigar. But, talking about cigars, will you have the goodness to lend me this one?"

For a moment Gurdon picked up a half smoked cigar of a somewhat peculiar make and shape.

"I want you to notice this little bit of evidence," he said. "This is the cigarette that the crippled gave me last night. I can't say that I altogether enjoyed smoking it, but it was my tip to him. I smoked that cigarette. When he who had come in I naturally pitched the end of the cigar into the fireplace. In the face of this I don't think you will still insist on dreams."

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More than a cigar was consumed before Venner left his friend's rooms but even the inspiration of tobacco failed to solace the solitary patient at issue. What had he vanished so mysteriously? Gurdon was still debating this point over a late breakfast when the door opened and he came in. His face was flushed and his manner was excited. He carried a copy of an early edition of an evening paper in his hand—the edition which is usually issued by most papers a little after noon.

"I think I have discovered something," he said. "It was quite by accident that I will not trouble to be interested in something in the paper. It alludes to the disappearance of a gentleman called Bates, who seems to have vanished from his house in Portsmouth Square. You know the name of the Square, of course?"

Gurdon finished his coffee cup away and continued: "I am sure that something of importance is coming."

"I suppose I ought to know the name of the square," he said grimly. "Seeing that in a house there the man who had lost my hand. But please go on. I see you have something to tell me that is worth hearing."

"That's right," Venner said. "Most of it is in this paper. It says that the aforesaid Mr. Bates is a gentleman of retiring disposition and somewhat eccentric habits. As far as one can see, he has no friends, but lives quietly in Portsmouth Square. That seems to be the capable of an easy explanation," Venner replied.

"There is no doubt that the man called Bates and the cripple, are one and the same person. You must add that."

"Yes," Venner said, "I admit that freely enough. Go on, then, this Bates, as we shall call him, has a large establishment at 75, Portsmouth Street. The house next door was empty, possibly it belongs to him. He has a white for furnishing a room or two in the house, or perhaps there was some more sinister purpose behind it. Any way, after he had blundered on the steps, he had taken off his life-giving hands, it became necessary for the man to disappear from No. 74. Therefore, he had that furniture removed

## SQUARES."

Venner turned to his paper and ran his eye down the printed column. Then he smiled as he spoke.

"The number of the house," he said, "I knew it." Gurdon said excitedly. "I feel pretty certain of it. The man who has disappeared lived at No. 74, in the place where we met our adventure, is No. 74. Now, tell me, who was it who informed the police of the disappearance of Mr. Bates?"

"Of course; and the servant goes on to suggest that Mr. Bates had mysterious enemies who caused him considerable trouble from time to time. But now I come to the interesting part of my story. At the foot of the narrative which contained a full description of Mr. Bates' life."

"Go on," said Gurdon breathlessly.

"I should be little less than an idiot if I did not know what you mean," Venner said. "A name like Bates implies middle age and respectability. But this Bates is described as young and gay, and fond of fun. Moreover, he is afflicted with a kind of paralysis, which renders his movements slow and uncertain. And now you know the secret of it. There is no slightest doubt that this missing Bates is no other than our interesting friend, the good looking cripple. The fact that Bates was a respectable householder, living at 75, Portsmouth Square, while the man who tried to kill him lived on the cloud that hangs over us, in any event circumstances I would go direct to Scotland Yard and tell them everything we know. But, however, I should like to add, we will agree with me that you should go our own way and say nothing to anybody about our discovery."

(To be continued.)

at once. I dare say if we investigated the house carefully we should find that there was some means of communication between the two, at least that is the only explanation I can think of."

"You've got it," Gurdon cried. "Any money, you are right. But I am sorry this man has vanished. The man who has disappeared lived at No. 74, in the place where we met our adventure, is No. 74. Now, tell me, who was it who informed the police of the disappearance of Mr. Bates?"

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**Practical Action Followed**

A member of the peace committee saw two youths fighting. He pushed through the crowd, stepped up to the combatants, to desire them to stop fighting.

"I am afraid you are right," Venner admitted; "but I don't see how we are going to gain anything by telling you that we are here to stop you from fighting."

"I might wish you would," Venner said. "A name like Bates implies middle age and respectability. But this Bates is described as young and gay, and fond of fun. Moreover, he is afflicted with a kind of paralysis, which renders his movements slow and uncertain. And now you know the secret of it. There is no slightest doubt that this missing Bates is no other than our interesting friend, the good looking cripple. The fact that Bates was a respectable householder, living at 75, Portsmouth Square, while the man who tried to kill him lived on the cloud that hangs over us, in any event circumstances I would go direct to Scotland Yard and tell them everything we know. But, however, I should like to add, we will agree with me that you should go our own way and say nothing to anybody about our discovery."

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CHAPTER IX.  
A New Phase

There was not the slightest doubt that Gurdon had hit the mark. As far as the police were concerned, he was most likely to be held up by the death or disappearance of the cripple.

The cripple had actually been present at the Grand Empire Hotel on the night when the aged millionaire received his message of summons from the Square.

Theoretically speaking, it was only fair to infer that on the night in question the cripple must have been accepted. Otherwise the latter would have scarcely ventured to show himself in a place where his experiment had been witnessed.

On the other hand it was just possible that Fenwick had been looking for the cripple for some time past. But all this was more or less in the air, and it was not until the arrival of the two friends that Gurdon said he had the conclusion at which

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**Neapolis Notes**

These items were received too late for publication last week.—Ed.]

A. J. Gatemann has gone out east to look at unclaimed land.

Mr. Reine of Didsbury will talk to the people of Neapolis from three to four o'clock at the schoolhouse next Sunday.

Negotiations are under way for the sale of the Neapolis creamery.

H. Reiner and family left on Wednesday of last week for their new home at Prince Hill.

Ray Pearson left on Monday to join his brother in Los Angeles, Calif. Ray has many friends here who will miss him very much. Their best wishes go with him. Such young men are a credit to our country.

Mrs. H. E. Pearson returned home last week leaving her mother still helpless with rheumatism.

Don't forget the Temperance lecture to be given at the school house on Wednesday the 29th.

Phil Ward, from Hazelton, Iowa, arrived in Didsbury on Monday with a car of machinery and stock. If the country suits him he will stay here. For the present he will locate on one of the Snyder farms.

Rev. Bill preached his farewell sermon to a crowded house on Saturday and on Monday left to resume his homesick duties again. It was with much regret that his host of good friends bade him good by. The understanding is that after six months he will return and once more take up the work among us Neopolites.

Joe Chapman and family of Zelma spent the weekend at J. D. Wards.

Miss Hazel Ward spent last week at J. D. Wards.

The Feast of Tabernacles, given by the Willing Workers and their friends, was certainly a success socially and financially, a "feast of reason and a flow of soul". Nobody consulted his calendar to ascertain exactly when it was held, but everybody declared this to be the best yet. We were pleased to see quite a number of children present. A clean social time hurts no child. The financial returns were artistic, more than \$70. The Willing Workers and their friends, the friends on every side, who gave such splendid help and wish to especially thank Mrs. Bell and her daughters, Mrs. Shollenberger, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Early, Sexsmith, Mr. Gifford and others who, while not of the class, are in hearty sympathy with the cause of Christian fellowship for which the class stands.

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find that the other fellow isn't there.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
RHEUMATIC DISEASES  
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## Easter Post Cards

and

## Easter Novelties

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**Leigh S. Curtis**

Opposite Union Bank, Didsbury.

### Special Announcement

We have just opened the largest and best assorted range of

#### Watson's Summer Underwear

for Ladies, Misses, Children, and infants. It is without a doubt the nicest range we ever saw brought together under one roof. Everything from the extra fine quality wool for Infants to Balbriggan for extra stout women

#### New Easter Gloves

It is just as important to wear a new pair of Kid Gloves for Easter as it is a Hat. We are showing a full range of all the new shades, including white and black

#### Ladies' White Wear

Never before have we had the pleasure of showing you such a range of white wear. Blouses, Corset Covers, Drawers, Under Skirts and Aprons.

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#### ARE YOU THE MAN?

We want a few men in every locality to sell small tracts of fruit lands; property sells on easy payments. No experience required. After a short time you get out and work a few hours each evening among friends. One of our agents made \$105 last week in a town of 4,000 population. Write us today if you mean business.

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#### Harness, Saddles, and General Horse Outfittings

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Team Harness	Horse Blankets
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**Harness Made to Order  
Repairing Given Special Attention  
Lowest Cash Prices**

#### DIDSBUY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed. live	\$5.00
Beef, corn fed, dressed	8.00
Beef, range, dressed	6.00
Veal, dressed	8.00
Hogs, live	7.00
Hogs, dressed	5.50
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.21
Hams, No. 1	0.15
Mutton, dressed	1.25
Chickens, spring dressed	0.10
Chickens, live	0.05
Hides, green	0.45
Hides, tanned	1.00
Eggs	1.00
Potatoes, bushel	8.00
Hay, upland No. 1	15.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	10.00
Green feed	1.00
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.75
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.77
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.70
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.50
Fax	1.75
Barley	0.37
Oats	0.34

#### BUSINESS LOCALS

(Locals in this column one cent a word.)

Look out for J. V.'s ad. next week.

A 1 old seed oats for sale. A. G. Smith, 2 miles east of Didsbury.

If you want a hat to fit well, wear the Fitwell hat, J. V. Berscht, Sole agent.

Highest cash price paid for eggs. A. A. Perrin, egg merchant, Didsbury.

N. Weicker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top prices will be paid.

1-2 section of land well improved, 250 acre under cultivation. Will rent or sell. Call G. B. Sexsmith.

\$400,000 to loan on real estate. Mortgages renewed. No commission charged. G. B. Sexsmith Massey Harris Office. Didsbury

Swell Easter Bonnets for men. The very best shapes and shades. Come and try them on. J. V. Berscht

J. V. Berscht has for sale—One second hand wagon. One set double driving harness, nearly new. About 1000 No. 1 poles.

Lost—A black and white terrier, answers to the name of Major. A reward of \$1 will be paid for returning same to O. W. Hembling.

Neil McLean will hold an auction sale of horses, buggies, cutters, sleighs, all kinds of harness, implements, etc., on Saturday, April 15th, in Didsbury, just south of the School house.

For sale—Seven room house, barn, chicken house, all in good repair; in two lots, all fenced; good location in Didsbury for quick sale thirteen hundred dollars. Apply Pioneer Office or P. O. Box 188 Didsbury.

Taube Eyesight specialists have opened a permanent office in room 10 and 17, Elm Bld., 8th avenue, Calgary, and will make their visits regular here at Chambers Drug store every 2 months. All work absolutely guaranteed.

#### Former Didsbury Boy Joins Navy

The following was taken from the Strathcona Plaindealer and has reference to the son of Mr and Mrs Jackson who were former residents of Didsbury for some years. "Strathcona will have the distinction of being represented in the new Canadian Navy as a cadet in the Esquimaux training ship. Official notice was received here this morning that William Jackson, son, the 15 year old son of Mr and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, of this city, has been accepted as a cadet at Esquimaux and is ordered to report for duty as most immediate v.

#### Will Get Estimates

The Council held a regular meeting on Monday night in the Council Chambers. Mayor Atkins, Councillors St. Clair, Shantz, Wrigglesworth, Morrison, Oliver, Sec. Reed, and Solicitor Patterson being present.

Mr. J. P. Conrad was present and addressed the Council regarding the burial expenses of Thos. Morgan whose body is held by the undertakers at Calgary. His appeal to the Council was in behalf of Mr. A. She fine through whose kind efforts the old man was taken to the Calgary hospital and is now being held for burial expenses—No action taken.

St. Clair—That Mr. Maxwell of Camrose be asked to take the levels of the town of Didsbury and give the Council an estimate on sewage and water system for the town. Carried.

Shantz—Morrison—That bills in the hands of clerk and O. K. be paid viz: Didsbury Pioneer, Stationery, etc., \$11.25; Byron-May Co., Edmonton, cuts to advertise town, \$17.75; R. E. Buckle, and for fire engines, \$9.15. Carried.

St. Clair—Shantz—That a grant of \$100 be set aside for the benefit of the Didsbury band to be paid from time to time as needed by them. Bills to be presented to the Council. Carried. The Council then adjourned.

#### To the Municipalities

Who are wanting road graders or any kind of road making machinery, get our prices and terms. G. B. Sexsmith.

"Our babyries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rosalia, Ga. "It is the best Cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by dealers everywhere."

W. J. Harbison and F. Collett have bought out W. T. Landy's butcher business in Innisfail.



The Semi-ready Overcoats in moderate weather weights are here in many patterns and all the prevailing styles, from \$15 to \$30 and \$35. Also in \$18, \$22.50 and \$30 values.

For Sale by J. V. BERSCHT